IMPACT-PD

The purpose of IMPACT PD* is to provide professional development and coaching for improving Dual Language Learners instruction in preschool.

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Multiple Professional Development Opportunities

Online Professional Development Modules

PD Symposia through UAB's Maryann Manning Family Literacy Center (MMFLC)

Summer English Learner (EL)
PD Institute

MA Degree in ESL

Accepted IMPACT Pre-K Teacher Scholars will receive one or more of the PD offerings:

Online PD Modules focused on working with Dual Language Learners (DLLs)

- starting in 2017-18 school year
- •52 selected per year (*If not selected for the current year, you may reapply the following year)
- •\$250 stipend for successful completion
- •earn STI-PD credit

PD on working with families provided through UAB MMFLC Family Literacy Symposia

- •registration covered for 2 symposia per year (Fall and Summer held in Birmingham)
- •30 selected per year (*If not selected for the current year, you may reapply the following year)
- •earn STI-PD credit

In-Depth Training and Coaching during Summer EL PD Institute

- •5-week program in Birmingham including PD training in April/May and 1/2 day teaching during the month of June (Monday-Thursday)
- •12 selected per year (*If not selected for the current year, you may reapply the following year)
- •paid stipend (\$20 per hour)
- •earn STI-PD or graduate course credit

Tuition Support for Master's in Teaching ESL from UAB (IMPACT EL Scholars)

- \bullet tuition support for MA in ESL, grant pays for 9 of 11 courses toward MA in ESL
- 6 selected to begin classes each summer '17, '18, and '19 (*If not selected for the current year, you may reapply the following year)
- •receive stipend for ESOL Praxis (*must be taken prior to beginning coursework)
- •varied delivery approach for courses (online, blended, and campus-based)

Benefits:

- -Develop expertise in working with Dual Language Learners and their families
- -STI-PD (or course credit if in the degree seeking PD component)
- -Stipends for many of the PD offerings

Expectations:

- -Complete PD for which you receive support
- -Participate in evaluation process (surveys, focus groups, etc.)

Interested applicants may contact Dr. Kelly Hill, kltb@uab.edu or Julie Paul, jipaul7@uab.edu.

Applications must be submitted through the link below by February 3, 2017

https://uab.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV 39NbateIwUS1jg1

You can also visit http://children.alabama.gov/impact-pd-dll-grant-uab

If selected, you will be notified via email in March. You must sign a letter of commitment prior to taking part in any PD offerings due to federal grant funding guidelines.

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Course map for Pre-K Teacher IMPACT EL Scholars Cohort

	Starting in Summer 2017 – In-service Cohort 1 2 ½ year program
Semester	1 grant-paid course per fall/spring & 1-2 courses per summer
Spring 2017	February 3, 2017: Application Due March 2017: Selection and Notification, Apply to Graduate School (if selected) April 1, 2017: Deadline to apply to Graduate School Students must take MAT/GRE prior to application for Graduate School April 10-22, 2017: Pre-Assessment ESOL Praxis #5362
Summer 2017	EESL 620: Special Topics- Teaching Emergent Bilingual Learners in the Early Childhood Setting
Fall 2017	EESL610 SLA (blended) blended: UAB campus/online
Spring 2018	EESL 630 Methods (blended)
Summer 2018	EESL 613 Multicultural Society (UAB campus) EESL 640 Reading/Writing (blended)
Fall 2018	EESL 625 Phonology (UAB campus)
Spring 2019	EESL 660 Effective Teaching and Learning (online)
Summer 2019	EESL 690(3) Internship (campus seminars and school placement) EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies (campus)
	Application for Degree (deadline: July 1 st)
Fall 2019 (paid at candidate's own expense)	Praxis II and Application for Certification
	EEC 674 Language Development* (online) EESL 615 Grammar (campus)
	GRADUATION * EEC 674 may instead be taken in Spring '20

-If candidates did not take a qualifying special education course as undergraduates in Alabama, they must take ECY 600 *Intro to Exceptional Learner* at their own expense.

-Candidates must take EESL prefix courses in the order above.

-Candidates must take the ESOL Praxis #5362 prior to beginning the program and again before graduation. Stipend will be provided in the amount of the exam to cover the cost of the first Praxis exam.

-EEC 674 Language Development and EESL 615 Grammar will be taken at candidate's own expense